

Handbell Choir

Our Handbell Choir rings joyful music on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day masses. They also ring at the Easter Vigil, Easter Day, Pentecost Sunday and Applefest weekend. We rehearse on Wednesday's from late October through December and from February through May (with a few weeks off after Easter)

Responsibilities

The Handbells are a unique set of instruments in which each player is responsible for 2 to 4 notes on the grand staff. Because of this, attendance at weekly Wednesday night rehearsals is a must. It is, of course, understood that life events come up and it is impossible to be there 100% of the time. However, all players are asked to make this ensemble a priority both with the rehearsal schedule as well as the Mass schedule. That being said, you would never guess that there is more laughter and joke making in this group than any other music ensemble at St Lawrence!!

FAQ'S

Do I have to audition?

No. However, you must be able to read music (bass and treble clef) and be comfortable with sight reading.

When are rehearsals?

Wednesday nights 7:00 – 8:30pm. (various blocks of months throughout the year)

What is the commitment level?

Fairly high. We ask that you commit to at least a block of rehearsals and Masses and that you try to be as near 100% in participation as possible. Missing one person from rehearsal means missing several notes on the staff.

How old do I have to be?

You must be of High School age or older.

